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May 17, 2000

Kiran Bhayani Division of Water Quality 288 North 1460 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re:

Receipt of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations

Dear Mr. Bhayani:

As per the recent Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Environmental Quality and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, signed September 1, 1999, we are forwarding a copy of the following Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for your review.

DOGM File Number S/031/007

<u>Project Name</u> Silver Bell Mill Site Operator Name
Silver Bell Mining Co., Inc.

We have reviewed this permit application and find it meets our requirements. We will advise the operator to contact your office and receive your approval before commencing operations. Please send us a copy of your response to the operator.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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